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below said given voxel, are employed to evaluate contiguity of said plurality of voxels.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 8-11 and 19 are allowed.

By way of this Amendment, dependent claim 21 has been made dependent on allowable claim 8. The remaining rejected claims have been canceled in order to allow claims 8-11, 19 and 21 to issue.

The Applicants may pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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